

Low April Precipitation Spoils Irrigation Outlook

A downward trend in irrigation water supplies for the Rogue-Umpqua area of Southern Oregon is indicated on the basis of below-normal April precipitation, according to W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service and Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station.

The outlook is only "fair," with late season water shortages to be expected in most areas. Reservoir-

ed water supplies are sufficient for most irrigation districts. However there may be shortages near the end of the season.

The water content of the mountain snow cover is 46 per cent of normal and 34 per cent of last year at this date. Snow melt during April was considerably heavier than usual.

Stored water supplies are 126 per cent of normal and about the same as a year ago.

The North Umpqua River is forecast at 79 per cent of normal for the April-September season. The flow of Cow Creek near Azalea on the South Umpqua system will provide only poor irrigation supplies.

The state-wide Oregon 1959 irrigation season water supply outlook is only fair to poor, except on those streams with irrigation reservoir facilities. Reservoirs hold an average supply of water but will be seriously depleted by excessive irrigation water demands this summer. April precipitation was far short of normal. Streamflow will drop off rapidly during the next month unless unusually heavy rainfall occurs.

NW Given Air Force Funds

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The release of \$7,315,000 for Air Force installations in the Pacific Northwest has been announced by the regional Air Force installations office here.

The office announced the funds will go to improve the equipment at 12 installations throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Mt. Hebo and Baker, Ore., and Cottonwood, Idaho, are the three largest projects, Col. Eric Dougan said.

He said 80-foot concrete radar towers will be built at the three stations to aid the warning system and assist in the control of air lanes as jetliners increase.

An Air Force schedule calls for bids this month, work to begin this summer and projects to be completed in the fall of 1960.

The projects include: Oregon—Baker and Mt. Hebo, \$2,092,000 each. The Mt. Hebo allotment was disclosed earlier this week in Washington. Another \$216,000 will go to Condon and Burns air stations. A breakdown on that allotment has not been completed yet.

Washington—Naselle Air Station, \$250,000.

Idaho—Cottonwood Air Station, \$1,518,000.

Montana—Opheim, near Glasgow, \$88,000; Cutbank, \$253,000; Kallispell, \$88,000; Lewiston, \$191,000; Malmstrom Air Base at Great Falls, \$30,000; Miles City, \$497,000.

Ike To Balk If Germans Grab Berlin

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will refuse to go to a summit conference if the Russians carry out their threat to turn East Berlin over to the East German Communists.

He will take the same stand if the Soviets sign a separate peace treaty with puppet East Germany.

Any such one-sided Soviet action in the next few weeks undoubtedly would wreck the Big Four foreign ministers conference due to begin in Geneva Monday.

This American attitude became known authoritatively a few hours before Secretary of State Christian A. Herter's scheduled take-off for pre-conference strategy talks with the British and French foreign ministers.

Herter himself already has served notice that the Russians must match concession for concession to end the danger of war.

Even as Herter arranged to leave the three Allies were reported already arguing with the Soviets over where to sit to discuss the German deadlock.

Table Shape Crisis
In Geneva, Soviet diplomats insisted the talks take place around a round table. Western diplomats were holding out for a square table.

Despite pressure for a summit talk regardless of progress in Geneva, Eisenhower was reported insisting the foreign ministers first make concrete gains in easing the Berlin crisis and other German problems.

This means informants said, that any agreement at Geneva on a time, place and agenda for a summit meeting would not be enough to convince him that a conference with Russia's Nikita Khrushchev would be worth while.

Khrushchev is believed to want a top-level meeting very badly. For this reason, Western leaders tentatively expect the Soviets to show some flexibility at the Geneva foreign ministers talks.

Births

Douglas Community Hospital
SWETT — To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swett, 2233 Callie Road, Roseburg, April 30, a daughter, Cherry Lou; weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.

WILLIAMS — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, 779 Alameda, Roseburg, April 30, a daughter, Kathleen Kay; weight 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

REED — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed, 4210 Hooker Road, Roseburg, May 1, a daughter, Marcelle Yvette; weight 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

ABDILL — To Mr. and Mrs. George Abdill, 444 Eastwood, Roseburg, May 2, a son, Daniel Bruce; weight 6 pounds 5 ounces.

SCHIELER — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schieler, 1243 Malheur, Roseburg, May 2, a son, Terry Alan; weight 5 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

TUCKER — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker, 2137 Castle, Roseburg, May 2, a son, Ted Alan; weight 9 pounds 2 ounces.

BRINT — To Mr. and Mrs. John Brint, Rt. 4, Roseburg, May 4, a son, Martin John; weight 8 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

CHURCH — To Mr. and Mrs. John Church, 448 Broccoli, Roseburg, May 4, a daughter, Gayle Marie; weight 6 pounds 3 ounces.

CONKEY — To Mr. and Mrs. William Conkey, 2268 Kerr, Roseburg, May 4, a daughter, Robin Jo; weight 5 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

FROWELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Smith Frowell, 590 Garin Valley Blvd., May 5, a son, Randy Ray; weight 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

DEAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dean, Myrtle Creek, May 5, a son, Richard Allen; weight 6 pounds 12 ounces.

SMITH — To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith, Rt. 1 Camas Valley, May 5, a son, Dale Scott; weight 7 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

Ike, Churchill Talk Old Times

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill reminisced again Thursday night with World War II comrades at the last of three dinners honoring the British statesman.

This time the dinner was at the British Embassy, with Sir Harold Caccia, British ambassador, as host. The stag affairs Tuesday and Wednesday nights were at the White House.

Guests included financier Bernard Baruch, with whom Churchill will visit in New York.

Canyonville Girl Part Of Medford Coronation

Linnae Walker, 10-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Walker, Canyonville, passed the week required for the step of lady in waiting at the Canyonville First Baptist Church recently.

Taking the step qualified her to participate in the Siskiyou Assn. Girls' Auxiliary coronation service in Medford Friday, with Miss Rebecca Tarry, Portland, state GA direction, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nichols and the Walkers took care of local girls who wished to attend the Medford ceremony, reports Virginia Proctor, News-Review correspondent.

WILLING TO DICKER

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio stressed today that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has several times stated Russia is willing to examine other proposals concerning a German peace treaty and the Berlin problem "so long as they are intended to relax world tension."



RAYMOND FOX, second from left, receives a certificate from the Oregon Mental Health Assn. proclaiming him nursing aide of the year 1958, at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital. Presenting the certificate is Mrs. W. N. Adrian of Corvallis, Oregon Mental Health Assn. second vice president. Looking on is Helen Ellis, chief of the hospital's nursing service, and Dr. John A. Doering, hospital manager. Fox, who has worked at the hospital since October of 1945, was selected for the honor by the hospital doctors and fellow workers. (VA photo)

Vital Statistics

Divorces

Barbara from Floyd Eldred. Plaintiff awarded custody of two children and \$40 a month for support of each child.

Letha Mae from Thomas E. Johnson, awarding plaintiff real property. No children involved.

Patricia from Jerald R. Rueston. Minor child awarded plaintiff and \$75 monthly support.

Nova from Dennis Dye. Plaintiff awarded custody of minor child and \$30 a month support.

Neanine Crystal from Edward Forrest Blanchard Jr. Custody of two children awarded plaintiff.

Marilyn from John Patrick Eberlein. Minor child awarded plaintiff.

Walter Lewis from Edna Jean Nutt. Decree only. No children involved.

Margaret Pauline from Gustave Adolphe Bodine. Defendant ordered to sell real property for division of proceeds. Plaintiff awarded household furnishings and car.

Calista J. from William L. Hebard. Plaintiff awarded custody of two children and \$70 a month support. Property settlement ratified.

Lila E. from Jack Albert Trees. Two children awarded plaintiff with \$300 a month support. Property settlement confirmed.

Wyoletta L. from John R. Pierce. Plaintiff awarded custody of two children and \$50 monthly support for each child, household furnishings, a car and clear title to own property.

Thelma M. from Harry R. Sprouse. Three children awarded plaintiff with \$30 each support money, household furnishings and car. Defendant ordered to assume debts.

Nancy Faye from Charles Weakley. Plaintiff awarded custody of minor child and \$50 a month support.

Divorces Filed

Clarence R. vs. Mildred I. Bailey. Married at Stephenson, Wash., Sept. 6, 1940. Grounds: cruelty. Plaintiff asks custody of minor child and real property.

Aldo B. vs. Maxine Orin. Married in Reno, Nev., Aug. 23, 1952. Grounds: cruelty. Plaintiff seeks property and divorce.

Herbert A. vs. Louise H. Woods. Married March 22, 1958, at Klamath Falls. Grounds: cruelty. Defendant seeking custody of minor child and \$25 monthly support during pendency of suit, car and household furnishings.

Melba Sue vs. Joseph C. Mosthaf. Married in Reno, Nev., Nov. 8, 1956. Suit on technical grounds. Plaintiff agrees to award of real property to defendant. No children involved.

Ruth L. vs. Joseph M. Atwell. Married at Chickasha, Okla., on Jan. 28, 1946. Grounds: cruelty. Plaintiff asks custody of two children and \$40 monthly support money for each child and award of separate property.

First Aid First Hand Taught To Idaho Class

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP) — A class of city firemen and their wives gathered for a Red Cross refresher course in first aid.

As the class opened, a large light bulb dropped from a ceiling fixture and broke upon the head of Mrs. William Heinrich.

Instructor William Bergadine immediately administered first aid, lecturing the while on how to patch up face cuts and bandage a wounded head. Then her husband took her to the doctor, who removed four pieces of glass from Mrs. Heinrich's scalp.

Margaret, Nora Hanley

Margaret Lola and Nora Eileen Hanley, infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hanley Jr., 1525 NW Almond St., died in a Roseburg hospital Thursday evening shortly after birth.

Surviving, beside the parents, are a sister, Mary Lorraine and a brother, John N. Hanley III, both of Roseburg; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hanley Sr., Roseburg, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Post, Winston.

Graveside funeral services were to be held today at 3:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Roseburg, with Father Edmund Hyland officiating. Arrangements are in care of Long & Orr Mortuary.

Church Activities

Rogue River Hosts District Mariners

Three couples represented the local Mariners Club of the Roseburg First Presbyterian Church last week at the district meeting of Mariners Clubs of Southwest Oregon in Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hise, outgoing "first mates," were elected to "skippers" for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoskins will serve as "logkeepers" and the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Adams will be chaplains for the group.

A centennial theme was used for the meeting. The Roseburg group was special recognition for its old fashioned costumes and name tags.

Main address of the afternoon was given by the Rev. Adams, speaking on "Christian Homes—Now and Then." Special guests for the meeting were national officers Mr. and Mrs. Art Filles of Sacramento. They are National Purser for the Mariners Clubs in the nation.

The district meeting will be in Roseburg next year, and include clubs from Southwest Oregon and as far east as Klamath Falls and Tulake, Calif. Mariners is the couples club of the Presbyterian Church.

Roseburg Church Holding Revivals

Evangelist G. W. Henriksen is speaking nightly at the Roseburg Church of the Nazarene in a series of revival meetings.

The services are held each night at 7:30 and will continue through Sunday evening, May 17. Evangelist Henriksen will speak at both the 11 and 7 o'clock services on the two Sundays included.

The Rev. Robert Hempel, pastor of the local church, reports Evangelist Henriksen is conducting a week-day people's meeting from 10:30 to 11 each morning. They are open to the public.

Sunday morning, Mothers Day, will find the local Church of the Nazarene Sunday school honoring the "Mother of the Year," selected by the school. Special tribute will be paid all mothers present in the service.

Salmon Traffic Study Planned

NANAIMO, B. C. (AP) — Scientists from the Pacific Biological Station here will study this fall what proportion of salmon go into British Columbia streams other than the Fraser River.

Dr. J. C. Stevenson said here it will be a new program for the station and will be in progress about four weeks.

Similar studies will be made to the same time in the Puget Sound area of Washington by United States scientists.

The International Salmon Commission is working out the program, although streams studied by the Canadian scientists from Departure Bay, B. C., will be outside the commission's jurisdiction.

Douglas County Jobs Unaffected By Strike

In the wake of a slowly spreading strike of pile drivers throughout Oregon, Douglas County projects appear to be left out today.

A check with the state Highway Dept. at Roseburg indicated work was going forward on the Oakland-Sutherland stretch of U.S. Highway 99 Freeway which includes bridge construction.

Robert Caley, secretary for the Carpenters and Joiners Local 961, could not be reached for comment today. Thursday afternoon Caley said he knew of no plans for a strike in this area.

Rose Princess Named

PORTLAND (AP) — Franklin High today picked Pat Wahlstrom, 17, as its princess for the 1959 Rose Festival Court here.

Miss Wahlstrom is 5-5, weighs 110 pounds and has green eyes and brown hair.

Rotarians Hear Nuclear Debate

A pair of University of Oregon sophomores conducted a symposium Thursday at the noon meeting of the Roseburg Rotary Club at the Umpqua Hotel. Their subject was nuclear bomb testing.

Tim Keating of Ashland insisted that testing should be prohibited under international law because it was going to hurt the human race.

He said genetic mutation in future generations is a very real danger that will grow as other countries develop nuclear devices to be exploded. Keating also took the stand that as more nations took up use of nuclear devices, the chances of World War III would increase.

He also expressed fear of a Soviet breakthrough in technology if the race between the U.S. and Russia continued.

Keating concluded that a policing program could be effective with use of seismic stations to detect explosions, as well as ground and aerial inspections.

His opponent on the question was another sophomore, Bill Austin of Eugene.

Radiation Effects Denied

He denied that the proof was definite on the effects of radiation. He said so far dangers have been only in forms of estimates. He said some geneticists say there is no danger.

Work should continue, he said, in trying to perfect a "clean bomb" and one the destructive force of which could be controlled. This can only be done through continued testing. He claimed it would also interrupt the missiles program since warheads must be tailored to the missile.

Austin also denied that a policing system such as that proposed by Keating would work. He claimed a 20 kiloton bomb like the ones dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki could be set off without detection by seismographs.

The symposium was directed by Dr. Scott Nobles, director of fornicities at the University.

Alaska Manager Named For Oregon Centennial

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Gov. William Egan Thursday named to manage an Alaskan exhibit at the Oregon centennial Jules Radinsky, civilian manager of the Navy enlisted men's club at Kodiak.

Radinsky, a former Seattle musical director, said plans for the exhibit would be ready by May 15.

The Legislature appropriated \$25,000 to cover costs of participation by the 49th state in the Oregon celebration.

Egan said Radinsky would receive \$1,000 a month in salary and expenses while in Portland.

Radinsky, who has been in Alaska 11 years, formerly conducted the Alaska Seattle Summer Symphony and the Seattle Pops Orchestra.

Building Collapse Spurs 3-Pronged Investigation

WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP)—Three separate investigations were pressed today into the collapse of a large industrial building under construction which killed one workman and injured six others.

The rest of the 14 men at work in the one-story building escaped. The dead man was John Lake, 45, of New York City, a plumber.

The investigations were conducted by the Nassau County district attorney's office, the county police department and the town of Oyster Bay, which embraces the village of Westbury, 30 miles east of New York City.

WEALTHY SULTAN DEAD

LONDON (AP) — The Sultan of Johore, 85, the senior monarch in the old Malayan princely states, died Friday. The fabulously wealthy Sultan for 64 years ruled over the small, rice state at the tip of the Malaya Peninsula, across the famous causeway from Singapore Island.

BRITISH SUPPLY ARMS

LONDON (AP) — The British government is going to send Iraq a substantial number of jet bombers and tanks in an effort to keep Premier Abdul Karim Kassem's wavering neutralist regime from turning to the Soviet Union for its military supplies, an authoritative source said today.

Last Notes Of Doomed Men Found Near Plane

LINCOLN, N.H. (AP)—"I see little prospect of any planes reaching today."

"I have become particularly weak. Fighting the cold weather is hard."

"It is plus-5 (temperature) this morning but reached minus-10 last night."

"No hope left."

Goodbye all.

In these notes, found in the wreckage of their crashed plane, two Dartmouth College physicians described their last hours after their single-engine plane plowed into a clump of trees in snowy mountain wilderness here last Feb. 21.

The notes, written by Drs. Ralph E. Miller, 60, and Robert Quinn, 32, of the Dartmouth medical faculty, were released Thursday night by the college news office.

Found In Forest

Their plane, downed on a flight from Berlin to Lebanon, was found last Tuesday in a desolate part of the White Mountain National Forest, about seven miles east of Lincoln. Dr. Miller, a veteran pilot, said in one of the notes that their carburetor had iced up.

Not all of the doctors' last notes were released. Personal messages to their families were withheld.

But what was made public showed how cold and snow and hunger eventually defeated the two men.

Notes, penciled on note paper, said:

Monday, Feb. 23 (the second day after the crash)—by Dr. Miller: "When the carb (carburetor) iced set us down here Saturday about 4:30 we made camp, fair night, minus-5 degrees Fahrenheit. Good wood cut with hacksaw."

Sunday noon we went south with snowshoes (homemade) but the road petered out and we turned with enough energy to secure wood for the night. Again fairly comfortable.

Outlook Dark
"It is plus-5 this morning but reached minus-10 last night. It is cloudy and I see little prospect of any planes reaching us today."

Monday, 10 a.m.—by Dr. Miller: "Snowing. Decided against any snowshoeing. All energy used for woodcutting. I have little hope."

Monday—by Dr. Quinn: "Up un-

Recess Called By Negotiators

NEW YORK (AP) — Steel negotiators today concluded "very constructive" initial contract talks and announced they would get down to give-and-take bargaining Monday.

The negotiators said separate negotiations which have been going on this week by 12 steel companies with the Steelworkers Union would be replaced beginning next week by industrywide negotiations.

A four-man union team headed by Union President David J. McDonald will meet Monday afternoon to start crucial talks with a four-man industry committee headed by R. Conrad Cooper, U.S. Steel Corp. executive vice president.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Susan Siewell, Sutherland.

Surgery: Leonard Burns, M.R.S. John Hanley, Bruce Dunlap, Mrs. Denny Helsler, Roseburg.

Discharged
Mrs. Frank Fisher, Glendale; Mrs. Thomas Seavers, Sutherland; Lillie Ruddick, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Medical: Michael Hyre, Olaf Severson, Mark Mann, Roseburg; Everett Tiffin, Myrtle Creek.

Surgery: John Kort, Mrs. Kenneth Moe, George Ingram, Roseburg; James Bixler, Randy Alvers, Winston; Sandra Giegear, Sutherland.

Discharged
Jack Wiekund, Winston; M.R.S. Jerry Eakle, Fred Rice, George Sanders, Alice Dickens, Rex Smith, Katherine Cleveland, Leonard Carson, Kenneth Cleveland, James Shrum, Mrs. John Church, and daughter, Gayle Marie, Roseburg; Mrs. Robert Rice, Oakland; Mrs. Lloyd Corey, Myrtle Creek.

Columbia Basin Farm Ballot Set

OTHELLO, Wash. (AP)—A vote of farmers on a new repayment formula for Columbia Basin Irrigation Project construction was tentatively scheduled for Aug. 4.

The joint boards of the irrigation project selected one of three new repayment formulas presented by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Chosen was a formula which called for payment of \$125 per acre over a 45-year period. It provides the same amount of drainage contained in the present formula but would save \$15 million dollars in carrying costs because of a shorter paying period.

The new formula would have to be approved by Columbia Basin farmers and then by Congress before it becomes effective.

The new plan calls for payment of \$150 an acre the first five years; \$2 the next five; \$2.50 during the next 10, and \$3.50 an acre for the last 15 years.

The construction ceiling of about 261 million dollars under the present formula has nearly been approached, and the project faces a shutdown of 455,000 acres.

A new contract with increased repayments for construction costs would be designed to develop the entire 1,029,000 acres in the Columbia Basin Project.

President Off For 3-Day Rest

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower left for a week-end at his mountain retreat, Camp David. He stopped en route to visit ailing former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

The President left the White House by car and was at Walter Reed Army Hospital visiting the cancer-stricken Dulles when newsmen were told of his departure.

Eisenhower plans to spend the weekend with his friend George E. Allen at the presidential camp in the Catoctin Mountains of Maryland, some 50 miles from Washington.

CARDINAL SUCCUMBS

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Crisanto Cardinal Luque, 70, primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Colombia, died Thursday of a heart attack. He was Colombia's first and only prince of the church.

Gladiolus Bulbs

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